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Executive Director

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Councilman Donald Tucker
Newark City Hall
920 Broad Street
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Dear Councilman Tucker:

Earlier this year, the Newark Housing Authority (NHA) opened its Housing Choice Voucher Program Waiting List for one day. This program was formerly known as the Section 8 Program. The NHA received approximately 25,000 applications.

Watson & Rice a certified public accounting firm was hired to process the applications and establish the waiting list. More than 17,000 applicants were found eligible for the 450 available vouchers. All applicants were assigned a waiting list number via a computerized lottery system.

Letters will be mailed to all eligible applicants on October 28, 2002. Letters will be sent to ineligible applicants by November 25, 2002. You may obtain a copy of the waiting list by contacting Ms. Donnell Brown, Director of Section 8, at (973) 273-6208.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter please feel free to contact Ms. Brown at (973) 273-6208.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Harold Lucas", is written over a horizontal line.

Harold Lucas
Executive Director

cc: Ms. Donnell Brown

Charles Jones

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